



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Torok, et al.

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Examiner: Robert L. Nasser

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For: System for Identifying Premature Rupture
of Membrane during Pregnancy

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Box FEE Amendment
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 25, 2002**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. A three-month extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, therefore such extension of time is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the required fee of \$460.00 for small entity is submitted herewith. It is not believed any further extension of time is required. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. **50-1682**.

Kindly enter the following Amendments:

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 1, 6, 12 and 17 without disclaimer of or prejudice to the subject matter thereof.

Please rewrite claims 2, 7, 13 and 31 to read as follows: